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-	Providencia, for Macao.	-
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•	Field, J. Robertson and P. Hongkong.—Mr. and Mrs. Stervant, Messrs. C. Chinoy. W	m
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Hockin, Shanghai 28th February, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.	Chief Manager. Hongkong—James Greig, Esq. Manager.	tf :
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AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, MARCH 4TH.	Offices of the Corporation, No. 1. Queen's Road East.	N
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Per Sunda, etc., from Shanghai,—	THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year	$T^{_{ m H}}$
For Europe.—Messrs. J. P. Bissati, O. W. eld, J. Robertson and P. A. Holm. For ongkong.—Mr. and Mrs. Smith, child, and	ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per	MON
rvant, Messrs. C. Chinoy. W. H. P. Piller, N., and J. Scaton, and 63 Chinese.	paid up Share of \$125, is payable on and after FRIDAY, the 14th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are re-	4-stal Apply
Per Malacca, str., from Yokohama,— Mr. Watanabi, Secretary of Legation, and	quested to apply for Warrants. By order of the Board of Directors,	tf 1
r. Seyeda, his clerk, Mrs. Watanabi, Mr. Aka- atz, Director of Arsenals of the Naval De- rtment, the Prince of Nabeshima, Baron	JAMES GREIG. Chief Manager.	H
n Siebold, Dr. Wagner and a Japanese nth, Mrs. Goddard, child. and servant, Messrs.	tf 273 Hongkong, 13th February, 1873. AGRA BANK, LIMITED.	Esq.
inkawa, C. S. Bland, J. Russell, and Warche, second class, 2 Enropean and 14 Chinese deck	NTOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance-	Cupie Marc
Reports.	of Directors, the HONGKONG BRANCH will be closed on 31st December, 1872, after which	ti
The French corvette Bourayns reports left kno (Formosa) on 1st March, had moderate	date Messrs, GILMAN & Co. will act as Agents for the Bank at this Port.	TH
rnsoon and fine weather throughout. The U.S. corvette Lackawanna reports left	H. HUGHES, Manager, Hongkong Branch.	Road Story throu
mila on let March, had fresh monsoon with	2, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, 13th December, 1872. [3m 2178	Stabl
The German bark Wilhelm reports left Sai-	IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.	
n on 8th Feb., and Cape St. James same day, d moderate N.E. monsoon, occasionally more orthorly, throughout the passage. A Spanish	THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port,	tf
ig left Saigon, also an English bark, names known, for Hongkongthe same day.	are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.	Com
The British steamship Eliza Hunting reports t Kobs on 23rd February, experienced very	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.	ated Lodg
rong N.E. monsoon and high sea to Amoy, here put in for orders. Left Amoy on March	NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.	house Lawn throu
d; from thence had moderate monsoon and se weather to arrival, at 12 midnight of the	ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD	Foi
The P. & O. steamship Malacca reports left	Insurances, viz:— Not exceeding 1 month; of the annual rate Above 1 month,	tf :
okohama on 25th February; to Turnabout esh gales from the Northward, with violent	and not exceed- 3 , 4 do. do.	τηн
ualls and very high sea; from thence to port oderate monsoon and fine. Passed the ench mail steamers Menzaleh at 4 p.m., and	and not exceed- 6 , do. do.	in B
rovence at 7 p.m., on the 3rd instant.	Above 6 months the full-annual rate.	are l Harn
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te N.E. monsoon and fine weather through- it the passage; arrived off the Nine Pins at 30 a.m. 4th, stood off easy waiting for day-	GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.	l tf
sut. Off the Lammocks, passed a steamer anding to N.E., supposed to be the steamship		но
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Hongkong (s)LondonJan. 14	tf 557 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE	
Vessels from Ports in China and Japan expected in Europe and America.	COMPANY.	119
(Corrected to Date.) From Hongkong.	ROM this date until further notice, a Return of Twenty per cent. (20%), will be made, on the Premium charged on all Insur-	the (holds Hone
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	Goods stored therein.
FROM MACAO, Star of ChinaLondonNov. 1	NORTON, LYALL & Co. tf. 241 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.
	THE LONDON ASSURANCE.
FROM AMOY. ThracianNew YorkDec. 2	
J. R. WorcesterNew YorkDec. 16	INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
FROM SHANGHAL.	RIS MAJESTY WING GEORGE THE PIRST,
MikadoNaw YorkOct. 21	A.D. 1720.
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E. A. OliverNew YorkNov. 1 Fanny BreslauerNew YorkNov. 4	MARINE DEPARTMENT.
Morro CastleNew York Nov. 7	Policies at current rates, payable either here.
Mary WhitridgeNew York, Nov. 15 Claro BabuyanNew YorkNov. 23	in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.
Dilkhoosh New York Nov. 24	FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Centurion New York Nov. 26	Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.
Glengaira London Nov. 29 Hopewell Nov. 29	A discount of 20 % allowed.
Fiery Cross Londons Dec. 3	LIFE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000,
Sarah NicholsonNew YorkDec. 10 Lady ElizabethNew YorkDec. 20	on reasonable terms.
Borealis	HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 1363 Hongkong, 26th July, 1872.
Elizabeth GrahamNew.YorkJan. 17 OmbaNew YorkJan. 25	
Фиса,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Auction Sales To-day.	
	THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS is called to the future distribution of the Pro-
None.	fits of this Company, two-thirds (2/3rds) of
TA KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS	which, after payment of interest, will now be divided amongst all Contributors of business,
ESSEN (GERMANY.)	whether Shareholders or not, rateably in pro-
SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA AND JAPAN,	tion to the amount of Nett Premis contributed. WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
F. PEIL,	Agenta.
ti 1671 Hongkong, Shanghai, Cologne (Germany.	

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0	HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL 5.000,000 of Dollars. RESERVE FUND	A
l, d	Court of Directors:— Chairman—S. D. Sassoon, Esq. Deputy Chairman—W. H. Fordes, Esq.	orde the mod 25
). 7,	A. F. Heard, Esq. H. Meichers. 194. A. F. Heard, Esq. Thos. Pyke, Esq. Hon. R. Rowett: H. B. Lemana, Esq.	T
,	Chief Manager. Hongkong—James Greig, Esq. Manager. Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers—London and County Bank.	W
t	HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1	tf W
	percent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum, 6 , 4	
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onths 2 per cent. per annum,	For particulars, apply to R. F. HAWKE. tf 341 Hongkong, 1st March, 1873.
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AMES GREIG, Chief Manager. Our poration, Ducen's Road East.	TO LET. No. 1 and 2, WESTBOURNE VILLAS, situated on the Bonham Road.
gkong, 13th February, 1873.	Apply to

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BANKING	RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co., Architects, &c.
•	tf 130 Hongkong, 20th January, 18731
DERS.	TO LET,
	- (With immediate possession).
he half-year	HAT very desirable BUNGALOW, situate
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To be Let.

Possession on 1st April.

A in Hollywood Road in thorough good

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the harbour. Gas and Water laid on. Rent moderate. Apply at No. 12, Hollywood Road. 25! Hongkong, 4th March, 1873.

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TIWO Large Airy ROOMS, in a central part

I of the town. Address, "X. Y. Z.," care

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With possession on or about 15th April next.

THE RESIDENCE known as "BELL

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THREE STOREY Comfortable HOUSE | THE

	(With immediate possession). THAT very desirable BUNGALOW, situate at Polyfoolum, and known as "BEL-	
MONT," with Bowling Alley, Coach Ho 4-stalled Stable, &c., attached. Water laid		
	Apply to	
	GILMAN & Co.	
	tf 1132 Hongkong, 19th June. 1872.	
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	tf 1132 Hongkong, 19th June. 1872.	ŀ
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	TIT OUSE No. 1, in Seymour Terrace, at pre-	ĺ
	sent in the occupation of A. HANCOCK,	ı
	Esq. Possession on the 1st May next.	ŀ
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	cupied by T. PYKE, Esq. Possession on the lat	
3.	March next. Apply to	ĺ
ı	DAVID ŠASSOON, SONS & Co.	ĺ
ŀ	tf 258 Hongkong, 13th February, 1873.	l

٠	ti 258 Hongkong, 15th February, 1873.
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	ITIHAT Desirable RESIDENCE known as
	*PEHSEPOLIS" situated in Bonbam
1	Road, containing 12 Rooms, (besides Basement
١	Story), Bath Rooms, &c., Water and Gas
	throughout, also large Garden, Croquet Ground
	Stabling, &c. Possession on 15th March.
	Δpply to
	BARRINGTON & ALGAR,

	House Agents,
	tf 22 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1873.
,	TO LET.
)	WITH possession on the 1st January next, or prior to that date if required, that
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	Commodious TWO-SI'ORIED HOUSE situ-
	ated in Caine Road, and known as "Forest
	Lodge," with Out-offices, Stabling, Coach-
	house, Aviaries, Garden, and also a Croquet

e, Aviaries, Garden, and also a Croquet a attached. Has Gas and Water laid ghout. r further particulars, apply to E. D. SASSOON-& Co.	Depth, 5 fee Horse-power, 25, with Lo Brass SCREW, and Spare
1842 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1872.	AWNING fore and aft.
TO LET. (With immediate possession). AT highly desirable and commodious Family residence, "FAIRLEA," situated onbam Road West, and formerly in the	TERMS OF SALE.—Cash Mexican Dollars weighed with all faults and errors of chasers' risk from the fall of 359 Hongkung, 4th Man

Family residence, "FAIRLEA," situated Sonbam Road West, and formerly in the	359 Hongkong, 4th
pation of Robert McMubdo, Esq. There 12 Rooms, 3 Stalled stable, Coach bouse, ness Room, large Kitchen Garden, and sure Grounds, Gas and Water laid through Apply to Ed. SHARP & TOLLER, Solicitors. 172 Hongkong, 25th January, 1872.	A. MILLA FOUSE, SHIP, PLUM COPPERSMITHS & No. 1, Queen's Road 1 Opposite H.M. M. 11 387 Hongkong, 1
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•	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
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•	THE DIVIDEND declared for the half year
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	L ended Slat Dec., 1872, at the rate of Six
	per cent. per annum (6 %, will be payable at
•	the Honokong and Shanghai Bank on and
ļ	after FRIDAY, the 28th Feb.
	Dividend Warrants must be obtained from
1	the Acting Secretary at the office of the Com-
	many No. 1 (Unh Chambara

	the Acting Secretary at the office of the Company, No. 1, Ulub Chambers.
	By order,
	ROBERT DUNCAN,
	Acting Secretary.
	1m 313 Hongkong, 25th February, 1873.
1	HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO
	STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

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	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
	/ NHE DIVIDEND at the rate of 16 per cent.
	L per annum, or \$6 per share, declared at
	the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Share-
	holders held this day, will be payable at the
	Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corpo-
	RATION on and after SATURDAY next, the
	18th instant. Shareholders are requested to
	apply at the office of the Company for War-
	rauts.

	TONE MENUTE CONTINUES AT LEGISLOS
	apply at the office of the Company for Wa
·	rauts.
	By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
	AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
	General Agent
	tf 112 Hongkong, 16th January, 1873.
	HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
. :	i. LIMITED.
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			ED. B	AKER, Secretar
tř 155	Hongkor	ng, 24th	January	
CHIN	ESE IN	SURAN LIMITE		MPANY,

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year End-
ing 31st December, 1872.
 CONTRIBUTORS of business to the above mentioned Company are hereby requested to hand to the Undersigned before the First day of March next, papers shewing their contributions for the year ending 31st December. 1872, in order that their share of the divisible profits may be ascertained. Should such Contributors fail to render the returns specified, their accounts will be made up in conformity with the books of the Company.
OLYPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.

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•	PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
١,	THE Undersigned having been appointed
	Agents to the above Company at this
٠,	Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
1	Toy of property to Bratto Tottores affairmen
·	Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or
-	on Goods stored therein.
	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
	tf 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1869.

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will be	M and af oer cent. o allowed t BOBE	n the cur o all cont	rent rate	es of	Premi

if 1162 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872.

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

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DAY, 5TH MARC	H, 1873. 三拜	們
ions.	Notices of Firms.	
AUCTION.	MR. An. STRACK has this day been admitted a partner in our firm.	OUTE!

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction,	7d 338 Hongkong, 1st March, 19
the 6th day of March, 1873, at noon, At his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,— 14 Hhds. Bass' ALL. Hbds. PORTER.	R. JAMES BRUCE is author our firm per procuration us notice. TA Im 273 Amoy, 11th February, 1
10 Barrels American BEEF. 50 Drums Boiled OIL.	MR. CARDROSS GRANT ha
Barrels PITCH.	mitted a Partner in our firm
21 Boxes China Dried OLIVES. 20 SOY.	BRADLE tf 1 Swatow, 1st January, 1873.
50 Packages Dried VEGETABLES.	3 6° 0 73 7 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4

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•	An Invoice of Assorted Fanoy Toilet SOAP
•	Also,
	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., com
١	prising WARDROBES, CHEST of DRAW
	ERS, Marble-top WASHSTANDS, TABLES
- 1	CHAIRS, BEDSTEADS, COUCHES
. i	CROOKERY WARE, IRONMONGERY, &c.
3. İ	TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in
- 1	TERMINE OF CHARMS COOK COLOR MENTONS IN

SWEETMEATS.

•	Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
	J. M. ARMSTRONG,' Auctioneer.
:.	363 Hongkong. 5th March, 1873.
.	FUBLIC AUCTION.

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	THE Undersigned has received instruction to sell by Public Auction, at the P. & O.
	Co.'s Store, West Point, the following CON
	DEMNED STORES, on
İ	MONDAY,
	the 10th March 1873 at 11 o'clock

١,	MONDAY,
	the 10th March, 1873, at 11 o'clock,—
	Old CASKS, Oil TINS, Side PORTS, Scrap
1	IRON, Fire BAR, Marble Washstand TOPS
1	ROPE, CHAIN, Weighing-MACHINES, Cow
١	HOUSES, Sheep PENS, COOPS, Iron 56lbs
	and 28lbs. WEIGHTS, Hot Plate CHESTS,
	ANCHORS, Slate TANK, Portland CEMENT
<u>.</u>	ROSIN, Topsail HALYARD, &c.
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Alsv,	
2 Blakeley 20-pounder Muzzle Loading	Steel
GUNS, complete, with Shot and Shell; 2	Iron
12-pounder GUNS; 2 Iron 9-pounder GUN	1S : 3
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364 Hongkong, 5th March, 1873.

PUBLIC AUCTION.	THE S
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ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,	A DM
ff their Wharf. on	$\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{E}}$
SATURDAY,	and fur
the 15th March, 1873, at 12 o'clock noon,-	requisit

" E M M E."
Length on Kecl,52 feet.
Beam, 8 feet, 4 inches.
Depth, 5 feet.
Horse-power, 25, with Locomotive Boiler.
Brase SCREW, and Spare Cast Iron SCREW.
AWNING fore and att.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots,
with all faults and errors of descriptions, at pur-
chasers' risk from the fall of the hammer.
359 Hongkong, 4th March 1873.

The Steam-Launch

A. MILLAR & CO.,
LIOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT
PLUMBERS.
COPPERSMITHS & BRASSFOUNDERS.
No. 1, Queen's Road East and Nullah Lane,
Opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard.
of 387 Hongkong, 1st March, 1871.
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are prepared	dersigned, having be al Agents for the abo I to grant Marine Ri	ove Company,
rates. 6m 2113	MELCH Hongkong, 1st Dece	ERS & Co. ember, 1872.

6m 2113 Hongkong, 1st December, 1872.		
TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.		
THE undersigned baving been appointed		

	COMPANI	OF HAI	TDO I	u.
Тн	E undersigned Agents for the	having	been	appointed
pared	to accept risks o	igainst E	ire, su	bject to a
bonus	of 20 per cent.	SIE	isse1	1 & Co.,

	Agente
tf 39	Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.
	NOTICE.
•	MPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
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tf 675 Hongkong, 18th August, 1869.
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	also, Ship's Building and Repairing; Burge and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and
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NORTON, LYALL & Co., 25th June, 1872.

Intimations.

Noon on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, from persons desirons of supplying the following Articles for the use of the Naval Department, for the year 1873 7-1, viz. :-Fresh Beef. Raisins, Fresh Vegetables,

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our firm in Hongkong and China.
WM. PUSTAU & Co. ngkong, 1st January, 1873. his day admitted Mr. J. ALABOR a in my firm, which will henceforth under the style of MEYER, ALABOR

M. F. LANCKEN and Mr. C. W. SIEGERIED bave this day been admitted partners in

ADOLPH E. MEYER. ngkong, 1st January, 1973. From this day Mr. OTTO BENECKE becomes partner in both houses. CARLOWITZ & Co.

3m 9 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873. NOTICE TR. HERMANN STOLTERFOHT bas VI. been authorized to sign our firm. HESSE & Co. tf 11 Hangkong, 1st January, 1873. ME interest and responsibility of Mr. U. R.

HEERMANN in our firm ceases from this CHS. J. GAUPP & Co. tf 12 Hongkong, 31st December, 1872. THE interest and responsibility of Mr. H. H. A. WARDEN and Mr. DAVID KING, Jr., in our firm ceased in the 31st December last. 'Mr. E. W. STEVENS is admitted a partner from this date.

RUSSELL & Co. 3m 14 Ohina, 1st January, 1873. NOTICE. THE interest of Mr. H. L. NORONHA, in the Printing Establishment of the Undersign-Mr. D. NORONHA, Senior, has re-assumed

ed, ceased on the 30th of September last. the managing business of the office. - NORONHA & SONS 3m 2249 Hongkong, 24th December, 1872. FOR SALE OR LEASE.

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1m-225 Hongkong, 7th February, 1873. HATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. FINE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies gainst Sea Risks at current rates. RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865. THE CLOBE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, LONDON. THE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE IN-

SURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA. THE SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSU-RANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

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The "Oosterling," as well as the "Globe," after paying the Shareholders a dividend of 1 per cent. on their paid-up Capital, distribute 25 per cent, of the surplus of the profits pro rata amongst such of the Insurers as have paid during the year £500 and upwards in premium. Particulars can be obtained at the Office of SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 40 Hongkong, 16th October, 1872. NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE annual rates for Fire Insurance on the L- various classes of Buildings and their contents will remain as follows until further notice, viz :--

Detached and semi-detached) Dwelling Houses (removed from } } percent the town) and their contents. Other Dwelling Houses (similarly) situated) and their centents Offices and Godowns and their Other Risks by Special arrangement. The following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Policies:

Not exceeding 10 days 1th per cent: Not exceeding........... 1 month | per cent. Above I month, and not | 3 exceeding..... Aboye 3 months, and not] .6 Above6months the full annual rate of 1 ROBT. S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 1763 Hongkong, 13th September, 1869. INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHABEHOLDERS. CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that

d D in accordance with the 36th Clause of the Articles of Association of the Company, the t Sixth Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty cents per share is payable on the 31st December current, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-ING CORPORATION. Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be charged on all calls paid after that day. By order,

A. NOEL BLAKEMAN, Secretary. 2166 Hongkong, 10th December, 1872. QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

TAROM and after this date, and until further notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent.

(20%) upon current local rates of Premia, will be returned on Insurances against fire, effected

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NAVAL CONTRACTS, 1873.74. EALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received by the Undersigned at or before

keeper's Office. J, BREMNER, H. M.'s Naval Yard, .[124_458]. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1873.

"UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTIOE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the Share-

I HE interest and responsibility of Mr. holders of this Society will be held at its Hend ADOLF EIMBOKE in our firms at Canton Office, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 21st March, in this port, will be responsible for any debts and Hongkong, ceased on the 31st December, at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, The Transfer Books of the Society will be

> days inclusive. By order of the Board, 21d 346 Hongkong, 1st March, 1873. CHE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPS

> > COMPANY.

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Superintendent. tf 310 Hongkong 14th February, 1873. FOR SALE. TO. 2 Superior MANILA CIGARS, (Aroceros and Fortin.) Apply to REMEDIOS & Co. 1m 323 Hongkong, 27th February, 1873.

THE HONGKONG PIER AND GODOWN any other similar gratuity, being paid by the COMPANY, LIMITED.

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CALUWELL & BRERETON. Solicitors. 29. Queen's Road, Hongkong. 3m 200 Hongkong, 1st February, 1873.

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premium contributed. RUSSELL & Co., tf 1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872.

NOTICE. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding 10 days, I of the annual rate. Not exceeding 1 month. 1 Above 1 month and not l exceeding 3 months... Above 3 months and not } exceeding 6 months... NORTON, LYALL & Co...

Agents the Queen Insurance Company. tf 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. READ OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of 1 percent. Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above-mentioned Ports. No charge for Policy fees. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary Hongkong, 1st November, 1871. NUTIUE TIROM and after this date the following rates

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.

tf 678 Hougkong, 26th August 1869 CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED). NOTICE. TN conformity with the Special Resolutions

adopted and confirmed at the Extraordinary Meetings of Shareholders beld on the 23rd March and 13th April, altering Clauses Nos. 103, 104, 105, 107, and 161 of the Articles of Association, (such changes to take effect from 1st January, 1872), the Net Profits of the Company will, from that date, be distributed as follows, viz.:--Two thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whe-

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1m 339 Hongkong, 1st March, 1873. TEITHER the Undersigned nor the Owners contracted by the Captain, Officers, or Oraw of

CARLOWITZ & Co. tf 334 Hongkong, 28th February, 1873. CLOSED from the 8th to the let March, both TO BE SOLD CHEAP, IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS. BOUT One Hundred Thousand (100,000) FIRE BRICKS, and Seventy (70) Tons

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-7d 325 Hongkong, 27th February, 1873. NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. R. REGINALD D. STARKEY is authorized to sign Policies, and act on behalf

of the above Company at Hongkong, from lat March, 1873. By order of the Court of Directors. HERBERT S. MORRIS. Secretary

tf 327 Shanghai, 26th February, 1873. WANTED. THE Advertiser is desirous to enter into some arrangement with a lady or respectable female, homeward bound, to take charge of "two" or "four" children, girls, between six and seven years of age, during their passage to Hambourg per direct steamer, in consideration of "part" or "the whole" of her passage, or

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded to its destination, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 5 P.M. THIS EVENING, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the nndersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after FRIDAY,

the 7th March, at noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. 352 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1873.

NUTICE. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO. EX.O. S. S. CO.'S S. S. PRIAM.-FROM LIVERPOOL.

CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the undersigned not later than the 5th instant, for shipment per AJAX. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, 6d 848 Hongkong, 1st March, 1873.

China and Japan, and at Singapore, BRITISH STEAMER DUNA, FROM LON. DON, &c. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above steamer are hereby informed that their Cargo is being landed and stored at their risk, into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence

delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining in store after the 6th March next will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless notice to the contrary be received before noon Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Coun-

tersignature. GILMAN & Co., 7d 333 Hongkong, 27th February, 1873. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery; this Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No fire insurance has been effected. C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent.

Ex S. S. "Ava," 10th April. GB&C or TFB land 2, 2 cases Merchandise Ex "Sindh." ... 1 bale Cotton. KP in diamond Es " Pei-ho," 16th January. PFO, 1877/81 6 case Wine. Ex" Menzaleh," from Yokohama,

Ex " Sindh," from Maiseilles. PFC, \$1933, I case Provisions. Glover 1 case Effects. PS, Nos. 2/12 and 14, ... 12 cases Drugs. tf 1170. Hongkong, 27th February, 1873

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HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

tf 24 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873.

FIRE to the extent of \$50,000 on any one First | with this Office. Class Rick. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

ti 716 Hongkong, 17th April, 1872.

General Agents.

trary, it was offered to him.

that he gets his living dishonestly.

After other evidence corroborative of com-

THE RENDITION CASE.

YOKOHAMA.

doven of the diplomatic body, left by the Eng-

lish mail steamer for Europe, on leave of

First Secretary, taking his place. Until Count l

The Japan Mail states that the Japanese

Court, will also be accredited to the Vatican.

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Minister of Foreign Affairs a dispatch which

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BIRTHS. Mr. T. Pyke, of a son.

Hongkong, March 5th, 1873.

A somewhat elaborate paper upon the Coolie Convention of 1866 was concluded in the last number of the China Review, and is so much attention. The paper, however, is somewhat disappointing, inasmuch as it offers no remedy for the defects in the emigration convention, which it so severely criticises. If principles of abstract justice were generally carried out, there would be might carry out the terms of the contract, because contracts of this kind are generally an attempt to take advantage of the temporary distress of the persons to be employed, in order to obtain their services at a lower for a postponement, which was allowed. rate than the market value. Practically, however, it is often found expedient to depart from rules of abstract justice and theo for the plaintiff, and Mr. Stephens for the de- as follows: retic perfection, when devising means to fendant. meet a pressing need. Without venturing to decide whether the want of labourers in Demerara, Cuba, and Peru is such as to justify those countries in having recourse to such an objectionable mode of obtaining coolies as contract emigration, we should rimagine it to be the interest of those countries to make a temporary sacrifice commensurate with the advantages they hope to

legitimate manner. These difficulties, as far as China is concerned, are two-fold. First, the dreadful, Chinese Government and people as to the of many persons who have conducted omi- as February. gration, and from the fact that so few emigrants have returned to China. With regard to the first point, the British Government at least has striven hard to prevent the conduct of Emigration Agents destroying native confidence in our good faith. With regard to the second point, unfortunately none of the countries wanting Chinese labourers have shown any disposition to facilitate the return of coolies who may have become disabled, or whose contracts have expired.

obtain, in order to do away with the diffi-

culties now met in obtaining coolies in a

. The second difficulty is that the ruling classes in China have a mistaken, but hardly unreasonable, dread of allowing their country to be drained of its able bodied men; while Kwei-chow and other Provinces are lying a fook, judgment having been given against partner about it, and be would let ber know the Europe, inasmuch as they prohibit the issue of waste for want of hands to till them. If however, the first difficulty were overcome, experience would no doubt show the second difficulty to be more imaginary than real and we cannot but think that, were the countries in need of Chinese emigrants to charter a vessel to go to and fro between the place where the labourers are wanted, and where they are supplied, and were to send to their homes a sufficiently large number of Chinese after a few years, no more diffigulty would be found in obtaining Chinese labourers in those countries than is found in San Francisco, Singapore, Penang, Australia, and other places, as the emigrants who made a little money would soon induce their

"THE OHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY" The freighting of the vessel would form subsidy to the emigration receipts, but after a time, if the labourers were well treated, the probability is that the passenger traffic would pay the expenses of the vessel-to and fro.

> The above bints are thrown out as one way in which a fair and legitimate coolie traffic could be established. The chief point to settle is undoubtedly to give sceurity for the return of the emigrants; and it is obvious that the countries requiring coolie labour are above all others interested in settling the matter upon a basis which will satisfy the Chinese of fair play. In exact proportion to the security which is given to the emigrants that they will be fairly treated, will be the numbers who will be willing to emigrate; and the greater the number willing | Clinton, William Burman, Hermann Carrille, to go, the larger will be the quantity of labor available in the labour-wanting countries, and the greater the development of their resources and wealth.

The U.S. corvette Lackawanna arrived yesterday from Manila, bearing the flag of Rear Admiral Jenkins.

The steamers Flintshire, Glenlyon, and Priam arrived at Shanghai on the 3rd instant, and the steamer China left that day.

The result of the third opium sale at Calcutta, on the 3rd instant, was: Potna averaged Rs. 1,363; Benares, Rs. 1,222.

LATE TELEGRAMS

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

London, 1st March, 1873. The conscription has been abolished in Spain. and voluntary enlistment substituted.

RUSSIA AND KHIVA. concentrating. There is a fresh crisis at Versailles. After a great speech, M. Gambetta denounced the pro-

posals of the Committee of Thirty. The debate Monarchy. In debuting the Army Estimates, the Com- duty. mittee rejected a motion to reduce the Army

10,000, SUMMARY JURISINGTION COURT. BEFORE THE HON. H. J. BALL. W. W. BONNETT v. M. HULSHOF .- \$200.00. -In this case, which was heard on the last Court day, his Honor decided that the payment order to hand him over to the master's care. made to the absconding shroff was good as

against the plaintiff, since it was made in the

ordinary course of business. Judgment would

therefore, be for the defendant. C. L. Thevrnin v. G Dubost -\$300.00.-Mr. Thomas was for the plaintiff, and Mr. Wotton for the defendant. Judgment was given and costs.

SHEUM SINGH v. H. RODRIGUES.-\$50.00.-Defendant did not appear. The action was for boat, and agreed to pay 25 cents to cated with. Persons to identify the parties kindled, still smouldered in its ashes. It need John or Sam instead of Mary. But we are thing. According to the best calculation, an instalment due upon a promissory note put him off, but before he got near her he ob- were sent. Meanwhile, the defendant got to hardly be said that these poor people had con- obliged to record that this talented damsel the loss of life in Paris during the seige was Judgment for the plaintiff.

This was a similar case to the last. Judgment | the ship, and finding they did not pull fast for the plaintiff.

KWOK-A-CHOP v. J. INJLIS. \$20,00 .- This At Manila, on the 11th February, 1873, the was a claim for damages for a collision bewife of S. J. Morris, Esq., of a daughter. [360] tween defendant's steam launch and plaintiff's and struck her in the face, making her note At Hongkong, on the 3rd instant, the wife of sampan. The collision occured on Wednesday | bleed. He knew nothing of her earrings. ISSI at about 8 p.m., as the launch was returning from westward up the steamer fairway, the the evidence of complainant. sampan, according to the defendant's case, crossing the bows of the launch. No claim for into his custody by complainant, charged with the Italian Consul, will act as Charge d'Affaires. damage was presented, till on Friday the de- assaulting her and tearing her clothes, but nofendant received the summons.

In answer to the Court, Mr. Inglis said he been lost. Judgment was for \$20 accordingly, but no mends to complainant 75 cents, for damage on the 4th January, on the N. E. coast of the Gazette published a new edict, characterising since July last, there is one which the Porte but the difficulties of the question are really was willing now to pay the amount claimed, costs were allowed, as the plaintiff had not made | done to clothing. application for the settlement of the claim before bringing the case into Court.

E. VOGEL AND OTHERS v. SUN-SHING. 8423.95.—Defendant paid into Court \$318.25. the amount claimed for goods sold and delivered. of interest at the present moment, when the The balance was claimed for interest, the goods

time till it was nine months overdue. torney from Mr. Vogel, one of the plaintiffs, and stated that Mr. Vogel had a power of attorney from the other partners.

torney did not appear to authorise him to sue on behalf of the other partners. However, as insuperable obstacles to contract emigration, there was no agreement to pay interest, he no matter how faithfully the employers should give judgment for the defendant on that there be placed in them for one hour, and then ground. He recommended Mr. Schneider to carry them back, and he would have a card on look to his power of attorney before com- his back setting forth the crime: meacing any further actions.

> LEE-A-YEONG U. LEE-THIK AND ANOTHER. \$373.81.—Mr. Wotton, for the plaintiff, applied

C. R. FREEERS AND ANOTHER S. T. H

tenant holding over. The plaintiffs had a lease from, came to her and told her that her servant. of certain premises on the Praya, expiring on | named Chun-toong-hee, 17 years of age, wanted the 31st January last. Eight months previous. a husband, and asked her to take her to Hongly they had subjet a portion of the premises to | kong to sell her as a servant or as a concubine. the defendant at \$60 a month, giving him notice | Accordingly site brought ther to Hongkong, laws based on the European models, suitable to | is approaching for the revision of the Treaties, | cession in its relations with the public. that the lease terminated on the 31st January. and engaged the services of smold woman named On the 31st December plaintiffs further gave the Wong-a-fook, to act as go between, and she prodefendant notice to quit. Defendant, in reply, duced the defendant, who said he was a trader. admitted the notice, but said he could not get | und wanted to purchase the girl to be his serother premises. In consequence of his remain- vant or concubine. She told him her price was ing, the plaintiffe had had to pay the whole rent | \$100, but he offered only \$70, and as they could

that the notice was waived. Morcover, the \$80. This sum she eventually consented to In order to mark his appreciation of the acplaintiffs had now got a fresh lease on more take. He then said the girl was to be sent tion taken by the Japanese authorities in the what must be the first step towards opening advantageous terms. The defendant was will- to his house, that he might see whether she case of the Maria Lus, the Emperor of China though often unfounded, suspicions of the ing to pay the rent he had been paying before. | liked to stay with him before he paid the money. | has forwarded a letter of thanks to His Excel-Mr. Thomas said the plaintiffs had been This accordingly was done, and she was told to lency Oye Tak, the Governor of Kanagawa; selves? obliged to go back from more suitable premises | come next day for money : she went, and was put | and has, it is said, intimated his intention, subfate of former emigrants. These suspicions to these, because they could not get the defend- off, by his asking her to find security that the girl ject to the approval of the Mikado, of conferhave arisen from the unscrupulous conduct ant out. It was by the merest chance that they | would not run away. She accordingly did this, | ring on him the title of Mandarin of the first had not had to pay the rent for March as well and got one from the Cheong-ty chandler's shop, degree.

settlement, but as this was not acted upon, the to-her, and told her the defendant did not in- parently in imitation of the Russian ukase,— their most cherished hope at this moment. It is which the Company is amenable.

fendant was contained in certain letters, one of with Kum tai, and saw defendant's mother At Awa, a foreigner engaged by the Ken, was Japanese have writted under the reflections man would have duly notified it to the public. be replied in a serious tone, and without any In reply to his Honor, Mr. Thomas said it and when he came in, he said, "Ah, I edict, and requested when he went for a ramble conviction that all Europe was made acquainted, resolved to seek first to arrive at a under- solutely preparing himself for the part which which was produced, and was unstamped. was not a case in which a written agreement shall not only not give you any money, to keep his eigar unlit until be got outside the through the medium of the Press, with the in. standing with the other Powers on an unificawas necessary, and he did not put in the letter I shall not give up your girl either, as I am town.

was not stamped the plaintiff must be nonsuit-

TAI-TEZE-CHAN v. LEE A-POO.

with the Hon. Mr. Alexander. CHU-A CHOW v. J. GREIG -\$21.60 .- The when the defendant got hold of her, and said: action was brought against the purser of a "Now you know the bargain we have made and P. and O. steamer, for work done while she was the arrangements. "Ory out save life." The of Philadelphia locomotives. not know the man; he came to be paid after was very willing to go; she led her into the whom a charge has been pending since 1871 in

His Honor said that did not prove that he was | back." A Chinese constable, who was in the street, | Foreign Enlistment Act in connection with the not entitled to be paid. The plaintiff, however, seeing a crowd collect, came to the scene, and shipping of Irishmen to the Continent to serve had used the wrong person. He should have she gave defendant into custody. gone against the person who actually employed After the evidence of Inspector Gray, and war, are believed to have received a notification and tracher of these people. She will be anti- tions under this head shall be settled in France Didn't she give you anything? 'No' replied him, or against the P. & O. Company. If the other witnesses for the prosecution, defend. from the Solicitor to the Treasury to the effect cipated by a set of ignorant fanation, who will by arbitration, with an appeal to the Imperial the other, she was easey; a remark which defendant insisted on it, he must nonsuit the ant wassentenced to three months' bard labor; that a notice procedur has been entered in the _ friends and relatives to follow their example. plaintiff on this ground; but he did not think and ordered to find security in two flours? case by order of the Attorney-Generali

this objection if the money was really due. Plaintiff was nonsuited accordingly, but his of boing deported from the colony. Honor asked the defondant to represent the matter at the P. & O. office, so that the morits of the claim might be investigated.

MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT. BEFORE H. G. THOMSETT, Esq., R.N.

THE " AYON." James Robert Rennic, master of the British bark Avon, charged one of his scamen, named John Hardman, with refusal of duty on board on the 4th instant. Defendant, who said he was sick, but had not seen a doctor, was sent to seven days' hard

THE "AVON" AGAIN Edward Garner, chief officer of the British bark Avon, charged six seamen of that bark, named Charles Ellot, A. G. Johannes, Peter. and Henry Meyers, with refusal of duty on the

Complainant stated that the defendants were on the articles, and they had been on shore to see a magistrate. On coming on board they went forward; he went to them and told them to turn to, and they refused to

Capt. Thomsett, to defendants.-When you came before me, I told you to go on board and turn to, and you refused, did you not? Defendants; one and all.—Yes. Ten days' hard labor.

POLICE. INTELLIGENCE BEFORE F. W. MITCHELL, Esq.

to insunity, or otherwise pretending so, was charged by Mr. Rodrigues, Portuguese usher brought crimes to light. of the Police Court, with assaulting him in the compound at 4 p.m. of the 3rd instant. Complainant stated that defendant was the with assaulting him and stealing his purse;

The Russian expedition against Khiva is mounting up in the unoccupied witness-box and home to his native place, and spent \$10 penberg and dyed the waters at their feet continued to dispense chops and to change oil-General of the Var did not disapprove this passing in and out of the office, exhibiting to prevent himself from being killed. The But never more truly was the blood of the plates if she had not thought it pertinent to measure. The Government, however, did not characters, and loudly exclaiming their pur defendant's adopted mother he believed gave martyrs the seed of the Church than in this the manly part which she had assumed to wor- think it right to tolerate this principle, and the port, to the great annoyance of those in the him the \$10 sent by defendant. Defendant, country. Though these frightful persecutions ship at the shrine of Bacchus. Her libations Administration of indirect taxation observed Court. Complainant then attempted to put when he demanded the one tael, gave no reason stamped out Christianity as an active force in being too frequent, and possibly too strong, she that as the water in question could not be dishim out of the compound, when he struggled why he demanded it, nor did he say who he society, they could not destroy the vitality of was deposed from the position of waiter, when tinguished from ordinary water, to levy duty was adjourned to enable M. Thiers to explicitly with him, and struck him on the breast and was. Has been in the colony four years. verlare whether the Bill means a Republic or a arms, and it took three Sinks to get him to the charge-room, where he struck the constable on

> Defendant said Mr. Rodrigues assaulted on him. bion, and stole his purse. Mr. Mitchell observed that was the exact plainant's statement, defendant was in this case charge he made against another man yesterday, further sentenced to one month's bard labor. and it being concluded that defendant was incane, his case was remanded to find the Sund-

ty-lee junk, to which he said he belonged. in ASSAULT. A boatwoman named Wong-a chane, charged a scaman, named Z. Farrell, belonging to the Peruvian ship Luisa Cancvaro, with assault ing her in her boat, causing her to bleed, and to lose her silver earrings, because he could not

reach his ship. Defendant said that on the 3rd inst. he was AMEER BUX 1. H. RODRIGUES. -\$150.00 .- more if they would pull fast enough to catch was further remanded till this day. enough, drunk as he was, be volunteered to pull himself, but complainant would not give up the oar. He then attempted to force it from her, and in doing so the handle of the our flew back

> Another woman in the boat corroborated absence. Count de Litta, who has been appointed P.C. 571, declared, stated defendant was given | de Litta arrives, bowever, Count de Barrillis, Defendant was fined \$1, and ordered to make !

CUTTING EARTH. Two coolies, named A-coon and Chun-a-sing, foreign-owned charged by P.C. 658 with cutting away earth

the city, were fined 50 cents each. PETTY THEFT. A carpenter named Wong-a-yew, employed from this time. As yet we are not clear whesubject of Chinese emigration is attracting having been sold on two months' credit, and at Messrs. McDonald's slip, West Point, was ther it is to be in Kioto or Yedo, but we believe payment having been postponed from time to charged by the Chinese watchman, named the latter. Commissioners have been appoint-Low-n-sow, with stealing 11b. of copper nails, ed in connection with the Vienna Exhibition.

from a prohibited spot at the Western part of the following interesting items:-

on his attempt to go out of the gate. His Worship told defendant that these cases | nor possible; and the Government is quite pre-His Honor said Mr. Schneider's power of at- slip, and at the Kowloon Dock, that he would be compelled to deal with them in future severely. He would send him to 10 days' hard labor. and he was to carry the stocks to the scene and

BEFORE THE HON. C. MAY.

A man who gave himself out to be a trader, named Mak-a-poey, but who actually was an

in the Holworthy and Showkewan murders, was I O'FLAHERTY. \$287.80 .- Mr. Thomas appeared | charged by an old woman named Chun-a-fook, are, however, now familiar to Yokohama, though | in which their pride, their vanity, and their to be treated as French, not only will Chun-n-fook, declared, stated she is a married deserted for taking recreation on his itinerary desire the goodwill of European nations, which it may be sued rest in the hands of a Mr. Thomas stated that the claim was for woman, and resides in Canton. On the 14th damages for use and occupation against a February her adopted daughter, named Soo-ah-Mr. Stephens said there was evidence to show to make a bargain, and finally concluded to give of these guardians of the public security. His Honor said that made no difference, since I am offered \$20 for every kidnapping case I is now published in Yedo, by "The society for the agreement, in fact, was in writing. As it bring forward, and I shall produce the girl, and the Dispersion of Durkness." The character

She then said, "Do not take my girl to the read by the middle class of Japan, to whom it Hospital," and said she would give him \$20 to chiefly appeals. bush up the matter. He said money was no Game certificates are now issued in Japan to NAM-CHEW-LEE AND OTHERS v. LEE-A-POO. object to him, it was not money be wanted; | natives, a ".professional hunter" paying a tax These were interpleader summonses served however, she told him she was poor, and could of one dollar, and a sportsman one of ten dollars. on the plaintiff in the case of Lee a foo v. Yip- not give him more. He then said he would see his The rules issued differ from those in use in Yip-u-fook. Mr. Wotton appeared for Lee-a- next day. Next day he came and said his part- licences to people unacquainted with the use of poo, and stated that Yip-a fook had filed his ner would not consent to take one cent aporting guns, or are idiotic or mad, or otherpetition in bankraptov, and he would be glad of less than \$30. She again pleaded poverty; wise incapable. They forbid abouting in all an adjournment to enable him to communicate h wever, an agreement was come to for him to places where there is danger of injury to human with the Official Assignee, who might wish to take \$20, and she went to fetch it, and when beings, or to crops, limit the season from 1st she returned he would not let the girl go for December to the middle of March, and forbid His Honor adjourned the cases, suggesting \$20, and said he must first see his partner. She | the use of stupefying bait or drugs for birds or | will suffice for our immediate purpose. that all parties should be told to communicate got tired of these excuses, and said she would beasts. Fish, which are psouliarly susceptible have no more of them and would take the girl; to drugging, are omitted, nor is bird-liming abe got hold of ber, and was leading her out, probibited.

the P. & O. Company would be inclined to take holders, \$250 each for 32 months, and to be THE CHRISTIAN QUESTION IN JAPAN. ning. A long experience in the East has con- Company and third parties shall be, whatever recombended to H.E. the Governor with a view

and Grimes, the defendant appears to be a most the removal from the Edict-boards throughout the public is more lamentably deluded than on . "Snits arising between the Egyptian Govern dangerous character, having been an informant the Empire of many edicts which the progress this. We shall not deny that much noble effort ment and the Company shall be likewise against innocent persons in 1868, charging of events has superseded, and amongst others is expended on this cause, and that by it great referred to the local tribunals, and decided in them with murder. Inspector Gray stated that of the offensive Edicts against Christianity, things have been done. We have ever acknow- accordance with the laws of the country. the defendant was most dangerous, having which have defaced them for the past two hun- ledged this, not only with frankness, but with "It was in consequence of this Article that assumed a fearful authority over the lower dred and fifty years, will be received throughout unaffected admiration and homage. But the as soon as we had cognizance of the judgment classes, who were in great dread of him. The Christendom with profound satisfaction. It want of all real unity of action among the delivered by the Commercial Tribunal of the Compradore of Messrs A. Heard & Co., director implies an important step towards the granting Missionary bodies; the extremely poor quality Seine in the suit instituted by the Messageries of the Chinese Hospital, said defendant had no of a measure of entire toleration to the Christian of much of the material they rely on for prosecu- Maritimes against the Suez Canal Company, connection with the establishment. More religion throughout Japan, and an immunity ting their work; the absence from much of their we did not hesitate to protest, not only on the over, he was not known there. The establish- from persecution or any danger of it to the action of sound common worldly sense and ground of the incompetency of that tribunal to ment employed no detective, and never gave converts to our faith. So rapid of late has liberal views;—all this things should be taken interpret the act of concession—as M, do Lesrewards for the delivery of kidoapped girls. been the march of events, and so powerfully into thoughtful consideration, and vigorous, seps pretends—but also, and mainly, on the But the establishment afforded refuge to have the minds of the Mission now abroad been fearless measures employed to correct them. kidnapped girls sent there by the Government. affected by contact with the mind of Europe, The wisdom of this world is not interdicted to cept the jurisdiction of the French tribunal Defendant said he intended to buy the girl to that a measure pronounced by sagacious native | the children of light. The Church of England | without violating the firman granting the conmake a prostitute of her, but denied that he statesmen to have been dangerous, if hot has much of this wisdom among her members, cession. ever demanded any hush-money. On the con- impossible, eighteen months ago, has been and we look earnestly to her to display some of

recognized as not only wise at this moment, but It here. Another charge was then preferred against as a necessary step forbidding further delay. lefendant by Inspector Grimes, who stated We have so often and so earnestly pleaded that on the 1st of November last a man named this cause to the Government on the double Chung-how came to the charge-room, and laid grounds of its political necessity and its beara complaint, in reference to defendant and ing on the advancement and welfare of this several others entering his house. He referred country, that we shall not affect to conceal the good there a prisoner, plentcously provided with the case to the magistracy, and a warrant was deep and vivid gratification which the fore- names and surnames. It was the humour of issued, but on executing it, he found the defen- going action affords us. This does not appear this person sometimes to be called J. F. Golds- with third parties. The rights of the Imperial dant had gone to Macro, and did not see him till to us so much a mere concession to external borough, obessionally Charles Swith, and then Government are too well founded to be shaken the 3rd instant, in the Police Court. The pressure, as a recognition of the fact that the again Mr. Frank Belden. Prisoner was com- by the arbitrary construction contained in M. de brother of complainant he has seen, and he attitude of the national mind towards Chris- mitted for larceny, as we shall presently see, tells him complainant has got \$10 to keep him tianity, or, at least towards the Christian na- and when received by the gaoler wore pautaaway. The brother be cannot find now. Has tions-for of Christianity it can know nothing, loons with the air of one accustomed to those jurisdiction might cause the public to take false known defendant four years; knew him to be an -is completely obanged. Confidence, sym garments. It turned out, however, that J. F. steps, and serious inconvenience might ensue. informer to Mr. D. R. Caldwell, and during a pathy, and a spirit of fellowship, have displaced Charles Frank was of the softer sort of sex; murder case being investigated he kept Tai- the old sentiments of suspicion, aversion and that her true baptismal name was Mary, and pingshan infested with public informers, and haughty unconcern. If the name of foreigner that she has run such a career, during her 25 Minister for Foreign Affairs of France, and to was the most conspicuous one himself. Consi. was formerly repulsive to the Japanese, much years of life, as to suggest entirely new views ders the defendant to be a bad character, and more so was the designation of Christian, with of female capacity. Mary, at the age of 23, which it was invariably associated. The revol-Defendant was asked to mention any one lections of troubles, political and social, caused wit, in the very lieginning, to discard her long A man named Ho-poon-sow, with a tendency good case he has brought forward to show that by the rapid spread of the faith in earlier times, clothes and to employ a tailor. Making proinsanity, or otherwise pretending so, was during his service as a public informer he has of the unscrupalous purposes to which some of gress in her masculine cureer, she became burits professors had turned it, and of the delage keeper in a saloon, and dispensed drinks of little girl said the Virgin Mary appeared to her. Defendant said that three years back he ap- of blood which attended its ultimate extirpa- verious sorts to the thirsty of Columbus, who A common murchand de liqueurs attempted to prehended a burglar with the property on him. tion, are not obliterated from the mind of the swallowed their beverages in stolid ignorance of sell it in bottles with his other wares, where Chung-a-how, declared, said on the lat Nov. Japanese. It may be presumed that the de- the angel who administered unto them, upon the Bishop of Tarbes interfered, and concomplainant in a case before his Worship on last he laid an information in the Police court, voted lives of Xavier and his immediate fol. Pursuing the manly scheme of life which she demued this publican in a pastoral. Then the the 3rd instant, in which he charged a man in connection with defendant. Defendant de. lowers, their burning zeal and bright exam- had marked out for herself, she stole 400 dols. town council of Draguignan, a town situated manded a tael of silver, and because witness ples, are all forgotten, and that no record of the spirit-seller's money and (still pantaloon- at a hundred leagues from the miraculous foun-He was nonsuited, and his case finished at 2 would not pay it, defendant and several others remains of the great movement of the six- ed) launched upon a wider and more dangerous than, decided that the water of Lourdes should pm. Complainant in that case, and defendant beat him about his person with irons. He did teenth century but that which tells of the sea of enterprise. In Cincinnati, Mons. Mary pay the same dues as the mineral waters of in the present, remained about the court, not assist the Police to arrest him as he went massacres which stained the rocks of Pap. was waiter in a saloon, where she might have Vals and Saint Galmier, and the Radical Counsuch traces of it as must ever remain even after going to Cleveland, she became still more on it would raise up numerous difficulties. The Defendant said the charge was false. Pro. the most bitter persecutions. Wandering amid manly, since then she assumed the arduous role case, however, was referred to the Council of the caves and the rocks, some few yet remained of lover, and laid siege to the affections of Miss State, which has refused to sanction the duty bably he had given complainant's brother into custody, and he now tried to have his revenue | who refused to bow the knee to Baal, and whom | Kitty O'Neal, to whom she pledged undying on another ground—to wit, that it was not the loss of kindred, home, and wealth only en- affection. It was a matter of course that Kitty | voted for financial motives! - News of the World deared more closely to a faith which promised should be left to die of a broken heart, or to live them a thousand-fold compensation for such as she could with a damaged one; for the eccanloss. Gradually omerging from their hiding trie Mary essayed other achievements of genius, places as the fury of the Government subsided, Generally she was a thief, but now and then she

the northern provinces. It was but to be expected that when the remain in the cloister. | country was opened to foreign intercourse this smouldering fire shou'd again revive, and accordingly the Government found, or thought it necessary, to take fresh measures to extinguish it. In the middle of the year 1867 the renewthing was said about a pair of carrings having Minister who is to be accredited to the Italian ed persecutions began, and on the assumption of the rains of Government by the Mikado very the Sucz Canal Company with a view to justify disposition will be to assume that the decline The schooner Khankai was totally wrecked severe measures were adopted. The Kioto the change of the toll which it has effected in population is a misfortune, and not a good; Island of Yezo. She latterly carried the Christianity as "an infamous religion," and bas naturally most resented. It is a letter very great. Politically, if preponderating mi-

We have referred to these incidents for the the 3rd of December last, explaining that al- Germany has already a larger population than The Japan Gazette of the 22nd instant gives purpose of showing the attitude of the Govern- | though the Company has declined to recognize | France, and as that population increases much ment relatively to Christianity from about the the competency of the French Courts in the faster. France must quickly be dwarfed. But It is designed by the Government to hold an year 1650 to the early history of the pre- suit instituted against it by the Messageries it would not be easy to prove that, having re-Universal Exhibition in Japan, in four yours sent reign, and shall pass over as alike Maritimes Company, yet this exception has gard to the higher ends of national and State unnecessary to our present purpose and only been taken on the ground that the existence, deficiency of preponderating power as needless repetition, the steps taken at French tribunals have no right to construct is a misfortune, and is not rather a great benedifferent times by the Representatives of and interpret the firman of the concession fit. The social and industrial advantages or Mr. J. Sohnei er produced a power of at- baving them in his bamboo bat when searched whose special duty it is to study the exact way the Treaty Powers on behalf of the native of the Canal which emanated from His disadvantages of a stationary or slowly declinof carrying out such a scheme in the best man. | Christians. It may be more pertinent here to | Majesty the Sultan. M. de L'esseps takes good | ing population deserve, at any rate to be separask what are the immediate causes for the care to inform Count Remasat that the Com- ately treated, and political considerations should were getting so unmerous at Messrs. McDonald's pared to make it a creditable and thoroughly abolition of the old offensive edicts, and what pany does not hereby render itself liable to not be suffered to distort them. steps should be taken by Christians at home to Egyptian jurisdiction, nor intend to reject the We learn that Mr. Watson, H.B.M.'s secure to this country the full benefit of that French jurisdiction it has accepted in its Chargé d'Affaires, has communicated to the

> this country; and if this be accomplished, we and on the conditions they can make with as nations and to leave to other Asiatics the po- in the tells of the Canal: licy of seclusion, distrust, and isolation. But | "Kiralil Sherif Pacha to Server Pacha, Hi

> > the country, and on what conditions could it alone be done with real satisfaction to them-The first step assuredly would be the settle- has been drawn to certain recent publications ment of the question of jurisdiction over such Government. How far this action will prevail perial Government may take in the matter. on the Christian Powers to accord to Japan | "It also behoves the Imperial Government the jurisdiction over its subjects, is a matter to point out the errors contained in M. de Deswhich we must leave at this moment, though | seps' letter to his Excellency Count Remusat of

people. She is rich beyond all comparison the firman of the Sultan, sanctioning the conwith other churches; rich in this world's cession, states on the subject :in the French ranks during the Franco-German

of its pressing importance.

vinced us that a radical reform in the whole the nationality of the latter may be, tried by of boing deported from the colony.

The announcement elsewhere made that or machinery of Missionary economy is absolutely the local tribunals in the form established by the from this evidence of Inspectors Gray ders have been issued by the Government for necessary, and that there is no subject on which the laws, usages, and treaties.

EXTRAORDINARY CAREER OF A

YOUNG WOMAN. The Columbus Journal, on Ohio paper, state that recently there was consigned to the county being determined to live by her wite, had the

This case in which one Yu a sam is charged they settled down in remote villages in the deviated (still in pantaloons) into bonest ways. with murder on the main-land of China, came southern part of the Empire, and furtively ex- Upon the Mahoning-Canal she was employed to been completed, shows for the first time an on again yesterday, but no evidence was given, eroised their faith without drawing on them- coerce the flery chargers. Upon some steam- actual decrease of the population in a quinin consequence of the above cases taking up seives the observation of the Government. In boat she obtained the office of clerk, in which occurring and the fact is the more interthe whole of the day, but a Chinese dispatch the lapse of time a natural tendency to sym- she gave great satisfaction, until the rosy god esting, because it is one to which statisticians was translated into English, from which it ap- pathetic association brought them more and once more misled her. All this time she was have been looking forward as the natural result pears that one U-chin-min complained against more together, and strengthened them in just as manly as she could possibly be. She of the influences indicated by former returns. one U-ki-yan as a bally of the place, in that he transmitting through successive generations smoked the fragrant weed. With a boldness Altogether the loss of population to France in instigated U-shai-chung and others to make an | the faith for which the fathers of these little | which excites astonishment; she also masticated | five years is 1,965,173, but deducting 1,598,238 attack on the complainant's house, which crime communities had suffered so much. All out- the same. No young gentleman could take for the loss of Alsace and Lorraine there rethey committed, and six men, amongst whom | ward signs by which the existence of the perpendicular drinks at the bar with greater mains a loss of 336,935 to be accounted for by upon the award of the arbitrator, for \$285.27 on shore, and his ship was bound to Macao, was the complainant's son, were killed, and the faith could still be inferred were repressed by frequency and elegance. So went on our other causes. The report includes the war He saw from the shore that sail was set on murderers fied to Macao. The Governor-General the Government, and the prisons of Nugasaki epicine, imbibing, smoking, chewing, swearing, among these causes, and by some this may his ship, and that they were heaving up the of Canton was memorialised, and Viscount S. alone afforded any evidence that the fire which and making love with just as much and acious be thought the only cause worth considering. anchor. He procured the complainant's Januario, Governor of Macao, was communi- had spread so rapidly in the empire when first impudence as if her name had properly been but the war will not account for everyserved the anchor was away, and his ship was Hongkong, and was picked out here through served little more of the religion of their fore. tempted fate once too often, and that is why under 100,000, and the seige of Paris was far heading found. He then promised 25 conts the Hoi-foong Magistrate's action. The case fathers than the name of Christians, the sign she is now in Columbus gaol. The kind con- more destructive to life than the entire fightof the cross, and the rite of baptism, but they ductor of a railway train from Zanesville to ing and privations of the rest of the war. Half clung to these relics with a characteristic Columbus, supposing her to be an honest gen- the above diminution of 330,000 must therefore tenacity, strengthened by the enforced obser- tleman, allowed her to sleep in a caboose car, be due to other causes than the war, and ex-The Government have withdrawn the edict vance of pagan rites. From Kiusin they and she requited this touching benevolence by cluding smallpox, which the report specially gradually spread along the shores of the In- stealing his gold chronometer—an implement mentions, as it is only one out of many imme-Count Fe d'Ostiani, the Italian Minister and land Sea, and some of them were even found in which no conductor can well spare. For this diate occasions of death, and does not in the the young woman will for some time to come long run alter the death-rate of a nation, we

> THE SUEZ CANAL. (From a Correspondent of the Times.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 1. Among the publications recently made by Japanese flag, but is believed to have been offering rewards to all who should denounce a which the President of the Company addressed litary power is an advantage to France, the to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of France on state of the population is clearly a misfortune. measure of toleration just conceded by the differences with third parties generally. In other words, M. de Lesseps protends that for First, then, it cannot be doubted that the the purposes of jurisdiction the Company is to representations made to the Japanese Govern- be treated as French and not as Egyptian. A ficers of the English Crown are entirely of ment of the impossibility of any real cordiality simple reference to the firman of the concession opinion that all the proceedings of the Japanese existing between itself and the Christian powers of the Canal above that a more preposterous these offensive edicts remained standing, have man, indeed, distinctly states that the Company Progress is decidedly the order of the day, beeen mainly instrumental in stopping the is amenable to Egyptian jurisdiction in all suits Will Adams never dreamed in his wildest mo. one and abolishing the other. The Japanese arising between it and third parties in Egypt ex-informer of Mr. D. R. Caldwell's, a celebrity ments of Japanese wearing "stove-pipe" hats desire above all things at this moment to It is hardly necessary to add that if the but to tread in their path. They wish European nation to the exclusion of all others. country open to foreigners, provided all who lation. They see that by a liberal admission and become French. No wonder, therefore, travel in the interior submit to be controlled and encouragement of the spirit of foreign en- that the Porte should immediately and per-

siduously endeavouring to perfect a code of this country can be best promoted. The time comply with the terms of the firman of con-Subjoined is a translation of a despatch the the immediate progress of the country will large. | chief of the Turkish Foreign Office has addresspopular. The country newspapers mention, They see a clear advantage in duing so, and contains an official statement of the present

Imperial Majesty the Sultan's Ambassador CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 25th, 1872.

the main condition on which they will or could Canal, and would lead people to suppose that the trials and vicissitudes which the future, and was then put off again. On the let March The law against smoking in the streets, view this with any satisfaction is the retention the Sublime Porte has sanctioned such a perhaps, reserves for him, and he contemplates His Honor anggested that it was a case for a man named Kum-tai and an old woman came which has been recently promulgated,—ap. of this jurisdiction in their own hands. This is change; others refer to the jurisdiction to them in a manner which enchanted me, when, tend paying her, but was going to take the girl appears to be rigorously enforced in the interior, clear that such a matter could not even be "With regard to the first, I shall only say that to him in succession, I looked fixedly at him In the course of Mr. Freerks's examination, to the Chinese Hospital. She thereon went to and the authorities seem not unwilling to mooted so long as the edicts against Chris- had the new mode of levying the Canal dues and asked. Well, Monseigneur, are you ready it transpired that the agreement with the de- defendant's house, back of the Sing-ping theatre, endeavour to extend its operation to foreigners. tianity were in force or even exhibited. The been approved by the Sultan, an Imperial Fir. for all this, and are you decided?" 'Yes, Sir,' and wife, and defendant was sent for, called upon by the authorities, informed of the made on their anti-Christian policy, and the The truth is that the Imperial Government has sort of besitation. In a word, the Prince is retolerance of their conduct towards the native tion of tonnage, and then to consider the quesgoing to take the girl to the Chinese Hospital; A new daily paper in the Hiragana writing converts. They know that no Christian tion of the toll with a view to taking such a Power will for a moment listen to any decision as might satisfy, as much as possible, plea for the ereroise of their juris. both the interests of shipping and the requireget a reward also from the Colonial Government, this journal is printed in is that most easily diction over its subjects, unless a most distinct ments of the Canal Company. I enclose your disavowal is made of any dislike to the faith | Excellency a copy of the letter by which M. de its subjects profess. And hence, as we think, Lesseps has undertaken in the name of the the main reason for the present action of the Company to abide by the decision that the Im-

> we shall return to it very shortly on account | the 3rd inst. on the question of jurisdiction. "The despatch which I addressed to your And, now, what ought to be the action of the | Excellency on the 15th November last, and the Christian, and specially of the English Church, letters by which I have communicated a copy in regard to this notable occasion? We have | thereof to M. de Lesseps, are too explicit to but space for a few words, but we hope they allow of any doubt being entertained as to the views of the Imperial Government with respect She not only ought, but must, be prepared to the jurisdiction to which the Company is to send us of her best to guide and teach these subject. The following is what Article 16 of

Ruesian railways are getting large numbers possessions, rich in men, and rich in "The Maritime Suez Canal Universal Comlearning. Nor is she poor in zeal, in these pany being an Egyptian Company, is governed of the girls, nothing abushed, marched up to lying in the barbour. Defendant said he did girl did cry something, and sobbed bitterly and The solicitors of Mr. J. P. M. Donnell, against days, at least; though we have seen but by the laws and usages of the country. With the table and inquired if there were any cold scanty evidence of her ardour in this country. regard, however, to its constitution as a com- victuals. Mrs. Smith, slightly vexed at the street, where the defendant tried to force her the Court of Queen's Bench, of breach of the Rather indeed, is she behind the relation of the shareholders impudence of the girl, replied, No, these are world and her duty here. But we will tell her among themselves, it is agreed that it shall be all hot!' The girl went out on her dignity, what is the alternative to her occupying a high governed by the laws which apply in France to and her companion, who had remained outside, place in this country as the Christian guide Sociétés Anonymes. It is agreed that all ques- seeing the basket empty, exclaimed in surprise, bring our faith into ridicule and dissociate it Court of Paris as umpiret

ground that the Canal Company could not uc-

"Your Excellency will easily understand that we cannot allow any one to believe that we shall ever permit the Company's withdrawing from the jurisdiction under which it is placed by the very act which has given it its existence. Consequently, the Imperial Government has desired his Highness the Khedive of Egypt to intimate to the Company that it must strictly conform to the firman of concession in its relation with third parties. The rights of the Imperial Lesseps' late publications. But the doubt which such publications tend to raise with regard to "I have to request your Excellency to communicate this desputch to his Excellency the deliver him a copy of the same. KRALIL SHERIF.

THE MIRACULOUS WATER.

A good deal of controversy has been going on respecting the water of Lourden, where a

THE DECLINE OF THE POPULATION. OF FRANCE.

(Economist)

The new census of France, which has just find the real reason of the diminished popula-

tion of France to be the diminution in the number of marriages, and the excess of deaths over births: French population has long been stationary, or nearly so, and it is now for the moment at least on the decline. The facts will be sure to give rise to much discussion, and the

THE EMPEROR NAPOLEON. M. Paul de Cassagnac, of the Pays, who late-

ly came to England to pay his respects to the Imperial family at Chiselhurst, publishes some details on the subject in that journal. He says: -"The French Imperial family live with Government in the case of the Maria Luz, were so long as these persecutions were continued, or claim has never been raised before. The fir- extreme modesty. The income of Napoleon III. writer adds : - " The Emperor regards political events with his well known impassibility; deeided not to attempt anything at random, but and Chinamen performing on bicycles. Both stand well in the eyes of Europe, a matter Company is for the purposes of jurisdiction likewise ready to profit by the first reasonable John selects a time when the street is usually interests are alike concerned. They not only the ultimate decision of all questions for contributing to the re-establishment of order press wonderfully ennobled by events. Calm. It has been determined to throw the whole to forsake their old policy of seclusion and iso- but the Canal will virtually cease to be Turkish | completely mistress of herself, full of good think, to exercise an influence as adutary as by the laws of Japan. The Government is as terprise and foreign capital, the interests of emptorily have intimated to the Company to decisive in the destinies of the Imperial family. through bus been severe, but it has borne its fruits. At present there is one man more in the Imperial House, and that The police system, now being extended by depend. It is certain that they are not only. ed to the Sultan's Ambassador at Paris on the man is the Empress. But my anxious throughout the whole empire, seems to be very willing, but anxious, to throw the country open. subject. It is the more interesting, as it also cariosity was naturally directed in a greater from time to time, the names of merchants, ex dislike the reflections on their backwardness to stage of the question now pending between the whole future of the dynasty, and perhaps for February, although they had themselves re- not come to terms he went away. On the 26th officers, etc., who have voluntarily subscribed which their old policy constantly give rise. Sucz Canal Company and the shipping of all of France herself, rests on that young head. I be came again and entered into arrangements sums of from 25 to 2,500 yeas for the support | They wish to join the great European family of nations, in consequence of the change effected had the bonour of conversing for a long time without reserve, and with an almost brutal frankness; and I assure you that I am very well pleased. He is calm and energetic at the same time; there is something both of sweetness and resolution in his large blue eyes; the child bas given place to the young man, who already made by the Suez Canal Company. Some of feels profoundly to what redoubtable destinies foreigners as may reside amongst them; and these relate to the change of the toll in the he is called. He knows, he comprehends all natural cifts, an acute intelligence and a cool courage; the education given him will do the rest. He is at the school of the cadets of Woolwich, wherethe is the object of universal deference and a general sympathy. The contact of these English characters, so practical in life, cannot but hasten the precocious development of an already exuberant nature. All this has reassured me, and caused my heart to beat with hope, for I have seen hovering over this august family, in a visible manner, the protection of that Providence which prepares beforehand the execution of its secret designs, in restoring health to the father, in rendering the mother still stronger and more valiant, and in giving to the child already the qualities of bead and heart necessary for the glory of his family and the weat of France."

> The little girls who go about with baskets and beg for cold victuals are very persistent in St. Louis, and call regularly. The Republican says..... One day when they thus called at Mrs. Smith's, guests were being entertained, but one was heard by the company at the table; greatly from all that is truly noble and lofty and win- "Differences arising in Egypt between the to their amusement."

SUMMARIES OF HOME NEWS FROM THE LONDON DAILY PAPERS. (Daily Telegraph.)

SATURDAY, Ilth January, 1873. is not eneedily ended. Honduras, a sufficiently obscure and remote

region for most English people, is of intense interest to a comparative few who happen to have a pecuniary stake in the peace and material prosperity of the country, and yesterday's meeting of railway bondholders, in the London Tavern, was both crowded and excited. The paritions are given from all quarters. A most Commissioner for Honduras, Captain Bedford | uncanny ghost has, according to the New Albany Pim, presided, and, after expressing his bitter | Ledger, appeared on the trestle work of the Air disappointment that neither conpon nor draw- Line Railroad, above the Falling Run. It first ing should be at present forthcoming, he went appeared as "some one walking with slow on to give assurances that nearly all the money and stately mien to and fro, without apparent subscribed for the Interoceanic Railway had aim," and all efforts to dislodge it proved unbeen expended on that enterprise by the Hon- vailing. Missiles were hurled at it, but took duras Government, and to answer a series of no effect. On one occasion it assumed the questions which had been put to him in writing form of a huge pig, and approached the furnaces by a number of bondholders. He finally pro- where the men were engaged at the Lower posed the appointment of a committee of nine. Rolling Mill, and being pursued it suddenly to investigate fully the whole material financial took the shape of a monster dog. On another circumstances of the Honduras Railway, and occasion, when confronted by a workman this proposal, with the consequent resolutions, with a red-hot iron, it changed into a was cordially agreed to before the meeting thing-like a dragon. "With wide distend-

Mr. Bruce was in Glasgow yesterday, and re- claws with great rapidity, and suddenly disapceived deputations on several subjects of local peared down a well." At another time the interest. One of these was the amendment of huge pig was seen approaching the mill, when, the Scotch Poor Law, with regard to which, being chased, it took the form of a giant and while allowing full praise to the efforts of Mr. plunged headlong into the well. The latest ac-Cranfurd to legislate on the subject, he admit. counts state that it has disappeared for a week, ted the force of the objection made by the de- and bopes are entertained that it will not reputation that it was properly matter for a Go- turn, but the district is still in a highly nervous verument Bill. At the same time the right state. One of the Boston papers also relates hon, gentleman could not promise, in the exist- that "a tall headless figure in white" has ing state of business, to attempt to deal with it several times appeared lately in a "once fine in the approaching session. The Home Secre- mansion" in that city, which has now become tary promised a second deputation to consider a lager beer establishment. On the last occaobjections urged against the substitution of sion, it passed through a room at midlocomotive for horse power by the tramway night where a number of persons were

of Mr. Justice Quain, the Legal Education As- dependent is to be believed, there is a truly dansociation held its second annual meeting, which | gerous ghost. A man named Chase was sitting was very numerously attended. The chairman before his fire when the ghost came, and seatproposed that Mr. Amphlett, Q.C. and M.P., ling itself beside him, said, "Those hands of should take the place of president, necessarily yours belong to me, and I desire to burn them; vacated by Lord Selborne on his elevation to you will please put them in the fire." Chase the Woolsack. Mr. Amphiett, having been unwillingly obeyed the command of the strange unanimously elected, made a highly satisfactory visitor, who watched him closely till his fingers and encouraging review of the progress made and a portion of his hands were consumed; and during the past year by the Association, and then bade him "Good evening," leaving the urged his companions to greater zeal in the wretched man mutilated for life. Chase has cause of legal reform-condemning the new | since been shut up in a lunatic usylum, and has educational scheme adopted by the lune of thus lost his liberty as well as his fingers. Court, not merely as inadequate in itself, but as really inferior to the old system; and declaring that no arrangement conducted under the president organisation of the lnus could be suffiers, and carried unanimously.

At a thinly-attended meeting of members of quality hard drug wanted. the Bar, convened to consider a scheme for the constitution of a benevolent society to assist and made a speech, which-the assembly being derstood that he warmly supported the proposal the and case of Mr. Haddy—and resolutions affirming the general principle of such an as- China and Japan Marine Insurance-Tls, 22 sociation, and appointing a committee, were passed. It was further agreed that a meeting | Chinese Insurance Company. \$50 per share should be held on the first Monday in February, to receive the committee's report,

At the Mansion House Police-court yesterday, Bower and Son, fruit merchants, was convicted of embezzlement, and sentenced to a month's imprisonment. At Hammersmith, a young lady, the daughter of a surgeon, charged with various thefts for which her solicitor pleaded kiepto-

ordered to be imprisoned for aix months. There was nothing to substantiate the suspicion which led to the arrest of a Frenchman near Guildford for the Coram-street murder, and the man was discharged. Apparently he had made a doubtful statement as to his whereabouts on Obristmas Eve, the fact being that be was in Winchester Gaol.

Monday, 13th January. Courteons and amicable in tone and terms, we learn from Washington, was the answer returned by the Government of King Amadeus Hongkong Pier and Godown Company .- 30 to the somewhat peremptory and even bellicose note of Mr. Hamilton Fish with regard to the continuance of slavery in Cuba. The assurance that the emancipation policy entered upon by On London.the Spanish Ministers would be enforced, is, however, described as "vague;" and when we look back to the menacing terms of the American note, it is difficult not to feel some uneasiness at the uncordial manner, to say the least, in which it seems to have been received at Washington.

From Spain itself the morning's news is by no means cheering. The troops of the King On BOKBAY. - Bank, 3 days' sight 2271 are again aux prises with insurgents on almost | On CALOUTTA, -Bank, 3 days' sight 2274 every-point of the compass. On the west, a ON SHANGHAL train coming from Portugal has been plundered by armed muranders; from Catalonia, in the north-east, there are tidings of the death of one among several Carlist leaders; in Valenci, on the southeast, a Carlist band has been thoroughly broken up, with loss of sixty men, half captured; while from several quarters vaguely indicated comes information that the mee to local trader. Royal troops have been actively and successfully engaged. It need not be said that only a to local trader. part of the truth percolates to us through the telegraph from Spain, and real cause for anxiety | cheung to travelling trader. is shown by the fact that on Saturday, after holding a council under the presidency of the chong to travelling trader. King, the Ministers assembled again and prolonged their deliberations to a late hour. Mr. Baron Pollock took the oaths and seat as the new Judge of the Court of Exchequer

on Saturday, and received the warm congratulations of his learned brethren on the bench to travelling trader. and of the leading counsel at the bar. Mr. Foreter on Saturday received at the Education Offices deputation from the London School Board, headed by Lord Lawrence and wing shing to Canton merchant. Mr. Charles Reed, M.P., who waited upon him i

to urge the expediency of introducing certain! wing-shing to travelling trader.

THE REV. HENRY WARD BE CHER. Changes into the machinery of the Education Act-ohanges which had been suggested in a It is not a very easy thing to assign to the document previously and privately presented to Rev. Henry Ward Beccher his true position. the Minister. The main drift of the proposals We know he is neither Bhuddist, Mohammedan | was to secure that the negligence or cupidity nor Israelite. He is a Christian. All know that of the parent should be defeated, by giving he is not a Roman Catholic. He is a Protest- more searching and stringent powers to the ant. We know that he is not an Episcopalian, Board's inspectors and visitors—who were even either Ritualistic or Low Church. He is acither to be authorised to "detain children on the Methodist nor Hard-shell Baptist. Whether streets," taking them either to their home or he is Unitarian, or Universalist, or Spiritualist, to the school, that the truth about them might or what is his especial belief, we do not know, be discovered. Other suggestions arising We hear that he is an able, zealous, carnest, out of the experience of the School Board honest mun. He has many admirers, were also offered, and advocated by various who never tire of sounding his praise. We members of the deputation. Mr. Forster, in know that he is as a palpit sensation an im. reply, while acknowledging the zeal of the monso success The newspapers report his ser- Board and the value of the anggestions made to mons interlarded with "sensation," "great him, remarked that no eagerness for education sensation," "cheers," and "immense applause." would justify any invasion of the liberty of the We understand that he has a church in Brook. Subject beyond what was absolutely necessary. lyn, and that it is called a "tabernacle," and He regretted, also, the abstention of the Board's that crowds throng to hear him; that his con- representatives from the disputed question of gregation is rich and liberal, and that Mr. principle as to compulsion and payment of ices
Beecher partakes largely of that liberality.
Mr. Beecher—or, to be respectful, the Rev. that those subjects had been designedly left out Henry Ward Beccher-edits or has edited a of sight, because the Board differed so strongly newspaper. He writes stories for the Ledger. about them. After some further conversation, He writes novels. He married Abby Ri- in the course of which Mr. Forster maintained chardson to her murdered lover. He preaches the parent's right to a choice when there was sermons upon every startling incident of more than one efficient school within reach, the the day. He deals largely in politics. He interview terminated, the Minister promising delivers lectures. He makes stump speeches | that all the points raised should have the best

SHOCKING OCCURRENCE AT LICHFIELD.

A sad accident has happened at the old cathedral city of Lichfield. A fire was discovered on the premises of Mr. Corfield, watchmaker, situated in the Market-place, between the Three Urowns Hotel and the house in which Dr. Johnson was born. The local engine was quickly got to work, but the fire was so severe that a telegram was sent to Birmingham | FRENCH FLOWERS AND MILLINERY. for assistance, and two engines were despatched. SATURDAY, 11th January, 1873. The adjoining property was saved from duor-Mr. Scoretary Fish appears, from a Wash- uge, but the house of Mr. Corfield was comington telegram, to have "broken ground" pletely gutted. It was known that the whole somewhat ominously in relation to the affairs of the family were sleeping in the house, and of Cuba. On the 29th of October last, it is the excitement and suspense amongst the stated, he wrote a note to General Sickles, bystanders were wrought to a high pitch by the American Minister at Madrid, "decisively de- impossibility of getting in to resoue any of them. monetrating"-perhaps after the fashion in Assoon as it was deemed safe to make an enwhich the Indirect Claims were demonstrated trance, the firemen made their way into the -that it was impossible for the United States house by means of ladders, and then a scene to view without concern the present condition of the saddest kind was revealed to them. of affairs, by reason of the failure of Spain to Every member of the unfortunate family was abolish slavery in Cuba. If, he says, the dead, death having been caused by suffocation. Spanish Government permits its orders to be An attempt had been made to escape, for the habitually violated, it acknowledges inability | bodies were found in different places, but the to control the insurrection; and soon the staircase being on fire, and there being no back American Government, finding it difficult to way out, the wretched victims were overtaken preserve a neutral position, will be forced to by the choking volumes of smoke before held consider a change of policy. What effect this could be brought to them. Two boxes of note may have had on General Sickles's re- jewellery had been taken downstairs. The lations with the Court of Madrid, or on the deceased persons are Mr. Corfield, aged about hastening forward of the Porto Rico emancipa- 42; Mrs. Corfield, aged about 46; their four t on measureasa step to American abolitionism, children, the eldest of whom is six years, and it might not be easy to say; but the tone of the youngest one month; and Mrs. Corfield's the note is certainly strong enough to imply mother, aged 85. The scene, as the bodies the possibility of prompt and sharp action if were brought out, was a most distressing one. the scandal of the chronic warfare in Cuba is The origin of the fire is unknown. - News of the

THE NEW AMERICAN TERROR-A PLAGUE OF CHOSTS. (News of the World.)

America seems at present to be troubled with a plague of ghosts. Accounts of strange aped jaws it moved along on its foor great assembled, and made the most frightful In Lincoln's Inn Hall, under the presidency noises. In Nevada, California, if the Echo In-

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cient. Mr. Justice Quain, after the report had little doing; New Benares, \$580 to \$585, little been adopted, moved a resolution to this effect. doing; Old Patna, \$655 to \$660, steady, likely which was strongly supported by soveral speak- to alvance; Old Benares, \$605 to \$610, steady, likely to advance; Malwa, \$595 to \$600, first

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White Sugar, 220 bags, at \$6.50, by Tai-foongabun to local trader. Fungue, 10 bags, at \$47.50, by Kwong-fookwo to travelling trader. Rattons, 500 bundles, at \$3.00, by Hop-hing | China it cannot but be invaluable occasionally. Saigon Cotton Seeds, 250 bays, at \$5.05, by quarte pages. Hop-hing to travelling trader. Lotus Nuts, 50 bags, at \$10.50, by Kong-

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Hongkong, 27th February, 1873.

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General Post-Office. Hongkong, 24th February, 1873.

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General Post-Office. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1879.

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> "General Post-Office, Hongkong, 2nd January, 1873.

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F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmasier General. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1872.

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Postmaster General General Post Office. Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

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Sweet eyes of blue, a form but fruil and slende And carls of samp hair, A household toy, a fragile thing of beauty-Yet with each rising sun Begins his round of toil-a solemn duty, That must be daily done. To-day he's building eastle, house and tower,

With wondrous art and skill: Or labors with his hammer by the bour, With strong, determined will, Anon; with loaded little cart, he's plying A brisk and driving trade; Again, with thoughtful, carnest brow is trying Some book's dark lore to read. Now, laden like some little beast of burden, He drags himself along.

And now his lordly little voice is heard in Buisterous shout and song-Another hour is spent in busy toiling With hoop and top and ball-And with a patience that is never failing, He tries and conquers all.

But sleep at last o'ertakes our little rover, And on his mother's breast. Toys thrown aside, the day's hard labor over, He sinks to quiet rest: And as I fold him to my bosom, sleeping, I think, 'mid gathering tears, Of what the distant future may be keeping

As work for manhood's years. Must he, with toll, his daily bread be earning. In the world's busy mart. Life's bitter lessons every day be learning. With patient, struggling heart? Or shall my little architect be building

Perhaps some humble, lowly occupation, But shared with sweet content: Perhaps a life in loftier, prouder station, In selfish pleasure spent. Perchance these little feet may cross the portal Of learning's lofty fauc. His life work be to scatter truths immortal Among the sons of men!

The world may read his name?

Whate'er thy lot, O blissful little sleeper, Where'er thy feet may roam, When life is done, and Death, the world's great Shall call thy servant home, Mayet thou go then as sweetly to thy slumbers.

Earth's toys lay gladly down; Then rise, to wear 'mid heaven's angelic num-

A starry, radiant crown!

"THE SNAPPING DOCTOR" An eccentric character died recently in St. as follows: "There has just died in this to escape her grasp. She looked in various city, of small-pox, an eccentric old man directions along the floor, with a foolish face but he was also a very dirty man. It is said be reconciled to the conviction that what had that for 20 years he had not washed himself, been a dream was not in truth a reality." and his apartments reeked with filth. Dr. Hotehkiss was a queer-looking old fellow. He were a long gown and a red fez cap. His sharp, haggard features, begrimed with the accumulated dirt of years: his brilliant black eyes, restless with the fires of insanity; and his long, matted, snow-white beard, gave him a weird, unearthly look. His extreme age cannot be doubted, though it is hardly probable that he was 140."

His reply was, "My lady, before I had the of "sensation" be has experienced. honor to be presented to you, I have often heard you spoken of not only as a woman of intelligence and wit, but as a woman who had read much. Well, is it possible that you have preserved till our days?"

the owners of such feet have taken care of hand whenever any sudden emergency may No doubt it is understood that any lady combination, neatly put by the side of his

NASAL ORGANS. A thin, pinched nose is universally admitted to be a characteristic of sordid, selfmortifying, and miserable individuals, and is spheres, accident has frequently altered the so employed by painters, novelists, and tenor of the lives of men and materially indramatists. A sharp, hooked, flexible one fluenced their fortunes. As an instance of cock-nosed men are a busy, bustling race, Royal, Dublin, may be illustratively adduced. ell's Magazine for January.

TICKLED TO DEATH. for whom O'Connell was once engaged to This gave rise to a disturbance, which all the prove that a witness was drunk and incapable on a certain day, and thus he made his bably the most popular stage manager who approaches:- "Well, Darby, you told the ever directed the business of the theatre. whole truth to that gentleman," pointing to failed to allay. After vainly endeavouring the counsel who had just given him up; to address the audience, he was hissed and " The Book of Modern Anecdole."

A CAT'S DREAM. Animals, especially the dog, cat, and parrot, often indulge in the luxury of dreams. A correspondent of Land and Water tells the following anecdote of a cat: "She was very still, and appeared to be fast asleep, when suddenly she sprang into the middle of limited spot on the floor, to which also her thing she held in her claws. This continued for a short time, when the nose was gently raised, and the visible attention was directed to the feet, which still continued their grasp; but after a time one of them was gradually removed, and then the other, at which puss chronic diseases by him are in circulation slowly from the spot; but she returned more mands, she began to climb the tree. him. He was a very old man, and claimed found it impossible to comprehend how an to be 140 years of age, with an expressed object she had so plainly seen and grasped determination to live until the second com-should have sunk into nothing. Many ing of Christ. He was not only a very old, minutes clapsed before the cat appeared to

"A good wild beast story" is almost as fruit. The poor crab looked up at her bad delightful as a good ghost story. The French friend, and entreated him to bring her some papers have just received a very pretty one prose." At a dinner in South-street, she flat on his face. He saw no lions, but a Her murderer went home with as much spoil Green Jacket fitlgeted Lord Melbourne so much by making panther saw him. - Suddenly an enormous as he could carry. him shift his place when he was seated to his mass fell on his feet, which projected beyond liking, that he rose, exclaiming, "I'll be --- his ambush. At the same instant his left mother, a little young crab crept out, and Joachim Christian if I dine with you at all;" and walked off to foot was seized by the panther, and he was hid in the hole where his mother had lived. Kenilworth his own house, fortunately at hand. She drawn out of his hiding-place as far as the As years rolled on, he grew larger and larger, Kien-yuen-tye requested a celebrated daudy to move a little branches would allow. The panther kept stronger and stronger. He did not forget Lucky farther off, on the ground that her olfactory grinding the foot in her jaws, and causing how cruelly his mother had been murdered, Lola nerves were offended by his blacking; the the unfortunate man the most agonizing therefore he wished to be revenged. He blacking which he vowed was diluted with pain, while he vainly tried to use his rifle, made some cakes of maize flour, put them into Mango Capac champagne. Shortly after M. Van de We- being impeded by the brushwood. At length his knapsack, and set out for the monkey's Morning Star yer's arrival in England as a Belgian Minis. he fired at random, at the same time uttering dwelling-place. On his way he met with a Nicoline ter, be was dining with a distinguished party a found shout. The noise or the flash fright- pair of scissors. "Sir Crab! Sir Crab!" at Holland House, when Lady Holland ened the beast, who let go her hold and fled. asked the scissors, "where are you going?" Pallas suddenly turned to him and asked, "How is Great as the pain of the panther's gripe had "To have my revenge against the monkey Presto Leopold?" "Does your ladyship mean the | been, it appears that, owing to Cheret's boots Leopold?" "Does your ladyship mean the boen, it appears that, owing to Cheret's boots who injustry murdered his mapsack?" I have Rapid king of the Belgians?" "I have heard," being particularly strong, the foot was not have you in your knapsack?" I have Regina Maria she rejoined, " of Flemings, Hainaulters, and | very seriously injured. The bold hunter or-Brabanters; but Belgians are new to me," presses himself much gratified by the amount are the best food in Japan." "Give me one San Juan

WINDFALLS FOR DOCTORS. The curiosities of medical life and practice replied as he had before to the seissors; he in your many readings have never met the are endless. If we hear very often of medical gave his cakes and he was followed by the book by a person named Julius Casar, who men doing arduous work for very scanty re- chestnut. A wasp, a mortar, a pestle, and in his Commentaries gives to our population muneration, sometimes there is an agreeable some ox dung came too, one after the other. the name of the Belgians, and this name we obverse of receiving very splendid remunera. They all asked like the scissors and the tion for very scanty services. We know of a chestnut; the crab answered as before; he medical man whose duty it is to take lunch gave the cakes to each of them and walked every day at a great castle belonging to a lon with them. When they arrived at the A gentleman once apologised to me for noble lord. The household is immense; and monkey's residence he was abroad, and the treading on my foot as he got into an om- there is just the chance that there may be gate was shut. The wasp flew over the gate nibus. "I hope I did'nt hurt your corns, some case of indisposition demanding atten- and opened the door. The crab ordered the sir?" said he, jocosely. But I replied, with tion. He gets some of the best company and wasp to hide in the cask containing a mixture virtuous and I think just indignation, "I best lunches in England, and duly charges a of malt, salt and peas; the seissors, in the never have corns." A thrill of suppressed guinea for each attendance. There is a very cask where fruits or radishes were pickled displeasure went round the omnibus. Who wealthy man near a great city, who cannot with a mixture of salt and bran; the pestle, Avon is that? Why shouldn't be have corns like bear to be left for the night. There is a on the lintel; the mortar, on the roof; the the rest of us? was the sentiment that throb. physician of great ability who drives out of ox dung on the threshold; and the chestnut, bed in those offended bosoms. But the quest town nightly to sleep at his residence; he is in the fireplace. They respectively took Dove life. Now nothing is more easy, as a general them. A friend of mine, a young medicus, place on his spreading hind paws. Amid the when it impended, and had taken vigorous pulse. What made matters so aggravating agony of pain, and ran to the cask to apply preventive measures, which were successful. was, that she was as strong as a horse, while the mixture of malt and peas on his burn. Once, at a time of great fatigue and worry, the doctor was a delicate man. She was so He put his paw into the cask where seissors ple should submit to petty degradations of a rich man who proposed to pay a clergyman poisonous sting into the finger. Whateverthis kind. If they would only read, or ask several bundred pounds a year for leave to he did he got hurt, and he was obliged to doctors, or look about them, they would soon spend his evenings with him. The parson, leave his house. When he ran over the find out how to get rid of corns. As soon as however, was obliged to tell his rich friend threshold, his foot slipped in the or dung I knew I had this hateful intruder, I got that he talked such intolerable twaddle, that and he tumbled down. The pestle at the some nitric acid, and spent half a day in get- he could not accept his company on any same time fell from the lintel, and the ting rid of him. Then I took proper pre- terms that could be named. But the oddest mortar from the roof, striking the head and cautions, and though he has made many of these arrangements is the following. A the back of the monkey. Then the crabed out at the entry. From such other know- several years, and yet he has never seen his huge claws clawed his enemy limb from limb. ledge as I have of well-kept feet, I am certain patient. The gentleman firmly believes that The crab and his companions marched off that corns may almost always be kept away be has an esophagus of peculiar construct in triumph.-Hiogo News. or cured. There are feet in which they have | tion, and that he is accordingly liable at any never even threatened to appear-but then | moment to be choked. That help may be at

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AN INCIDENT OF THEATRICAL LIFE IN IRELAND. In the theatrical world, as in all other

accompanies a propensity to scandal. The this, the cause of Robson leaving the Theatre romarkable for their self-conceit, their cool He had established himself as a great faassurance and loquacity—the sort of men vourite, not only at the principal theatre, but that will not be "put down by vulgar- also at the Queen's Theatre, in Great Brunsclamour, sir." Persons gifted with a nasal wick-street, then under the direction of Mr. expansion (vulgarly, horse-nosed) are gener- Harris. He had asked Mr. Granby to play ally individuals of an enthusiastic tempera- in a piece entitled "A Day after the Fair," ment. A slight dilation of nostril, to express in which Robson filled four or five different triumph, is assigned to the Apollo Belvidere, characters, one of them being a drunken nostrils-are-given by sculptors and painters dressed to him by the old man of the piece, to their evil demons and titans, as the out- says, "I once was a preacher, but I have tent of \$10,000... ward sign of arrogance and defiance.-Cas- left off my evil ways." Unfortunately-or, the audience thought he said "priest," as he so to speak, slid over the word, speaking It was of great importance for the party as he did at the time as a drunken man. efforts of the actor and of Mr/ Granby, pro-

'Yes, your Honour, Counseller O'Connell." hooted off the stage. To such a pitch did How-do-you know my name?" "Ach, the feeling of the lower class of frequenters sure everybody knows our own pathriat." of the theatre rise, that the management was Well, you are a good humoured, honest obliged to keep Robson's name out of the fellow, Darby. Now tell me, did you take bills for a week. Meanwhile, he had received a drop of anything that day?" "Why, your an offer from Mr. William Farren, then honour, I took my share of a pint of spirits." lessee of the Strand Theatre, London. Mr. "Your share of it? Now, between ourselves, Granby urged him strongly to accept the surers. wasn't your share of it all but the pewter?" offer, much against Robson's will, as he was "Why then, dear knows but that's true for nervous about succeeding Compton, who was On which, in letters bright with glory's gilding, you, sir," and poor Darby recognised in the then leaving the Strand. Mr. Granby told. burst of laughter that arose, that he had him that Dublin was becoming "too liot for committed himself and his friends.—From him," and accordingly Robson left for London. - Gentleman's Magazine.

JAPANESE FABLES. No. 1.—THE MONKEY AND THE CRAB. In ancient times there lived an old monkey and a large crab. One day they were playing together on the bank of a river, catching and picking up what came floating down the stream. What did they get? The crab got a grain of boiled rice and the monkey a Chinkiana the room, where she fixed her feet on a kernel of persimmon. The ravenous beast City of Exeter with eagerness persuaded his friend to ex- Cyphrenes nose was applied, as if closely grasping some- change the grain for the kernel. The gener- Eliza Hunting ous crab gave it in accordance with her play. Ellora mate's wish. The detestable monkey deyoured it instantly, but the moderate crab went home with the kernel. She sowed it in the ground, and addressed it thus: "Per- Malacca simmon! - Persimmon! Soon spring up! Maumee An eccentric character died recently in St. Indianacted, and the distribution of the second s respondent of the Philadelphia Medical Times | the imaginary object could have gone, so as | my claws." It then sprang up, and she said again: "Persimmon! Persimmon! Soon city, of small-pox, an eccentric old man directions along the floor, with a foolish face grow up! &c." It rapidly became a tall tree.

named Hotelekiss, generally known as the of confusion; and then again her attention Persimmon! Persimmon! Persimmon! Second Second Persimmon! Persimmon! Snapping Doctor, the 'Rag Doctor,' and was directed to the spot on which the feet bring forth your fruit! &c." The tree the 'Dirty Doctor.' Hotchkiss was an illiterate man, who claimed to have supernatural powers of healing the sick through traordinary stories of miraculous cures of pointed animal, now widely awake, retired appearance, with its ripe fruit as red as among the ignorant people who believed in than once to re-examine the place, as if she tried again and again, but all in vain. Just at this moment the monkey came,—the same to whom the crab had given a grain of boil- Albambra ed rice. The crab was glad to find her America friend had come, and said, "Please, sir, ga- Anna ther my persimmons, and I will give you a Avon share." No sooner had be heard his friend Camilla Cayour say this, than he seated himself on a bough and devoured a great deal of the

of the fruit. "Indeed," answered her ma- Cordan lignant companion in a very compassionate | Outty Sark. stant Cheret writes from the military hospital tone, "I will bring you fruit," and dropped Don Enrique at Phillippeville that, being on the 25th one fruit for his friend. The crab ran and Dragon of October in a lonely neighbourhood, a picked it up, and, behold! it was the small- Eleanor Dixon colonist complained to him of having had a seat and greenest one. "O, sir," entreated Esbern Snare cow killed by three lions. Cheret, nothing she again, "This I am not able to eat; Esperance COURT CHAT.

Lady Holland once sent her page round the table to Macaulay to tell him to stop talking. She told Rogers. "Your postery is the table to Macaulay to tell him to stop the saw nothing to the talking of the table to Macaulay to tell him to stop the talking of the talking of the table to Macaulay to tell him to stop the talking of the talking of the talking of the talking of the talking of the talking of the talking of the talking of the talking of the talking of the talking of the talking of the talking of the talking of the talking of the talking of the talking of ta talking. She told Rogers, "Your poetry is self behind some bushes; the branches of persimmons and threw it at his friend. It Georges bad enough, so pray be sparing of your which were thickly interlaced, and lay there broke through her shell and she soon died! Georges

> Through the broken shell of his dear who unjustly murdered my mother." "What | Providencia some cakes of maize flour, that of those and I will follow you as your San Lorenzo soldier." The crab gave him some, and they Sea Belle went on their way. The chestnut came along. Siamese Crown He asked the same as the scissors. The crab

tion I ask is, Why should any one submit to consequently debarred evening society, and it their situations as ambuscades, and the crab Dwarf having corns? They cause pain, they make he goes out to dinner he has to leave his hid himself under the floor. It was winter, Elk a healthy exercise inconvenient, they disfigure friends before wine. He has to charge his and the cold wind blew through the forest. Flamer the foot, being, in their degree, as painful to patient a thousand year; and, I think, he When the monkey come back, he had no Hornet the eye and to the consciousness as hump works hard for his money. Sometimes the idea what was going on, but to make himself Iron Duke backs or wens, and in this way they degrade services are such that money cannot repay warm he made a fire, and sat near the fire. Leven thing, than to avoid coms in the first place, had a standing engagement of four hundred flame suddenly there was a crack as of a Midge or to cure them in the second. I had one a year to look after the health of an old lady. gun, and the chestnut leaped out from the Mosquito once, and one only. On former occasions I She required to be inspected three times a fireplace and struck the monkey on the Opossum had become instantly aware of the danger day, and make an exhibition of tongue and stomach strongly. The monkey screamed in Princess Charlotte followed by much walking over shingly selfish and perverse, that he was obliged to was waiting, who cut off his finger. The Thalia ground, I did get a real painful corn. But tell her that he would have nothing to do monkey also put his paw into the cask of Thietle what unceasingly astonishes me is that peo- with her case. Similarly, I know the son of salt and bran, and the wasp pressed his Zebra attempts to return, he has always been kick. medical man has been attending a patient came out of his hiding place, and with his Duque de Palmella

A railroad conductor was indicted at Roches-There is a story that Madame de occur, he has a physician in the house night ter. New York, for manulaughter in causing Pompadour, or some lady of that order, made and day. The physician, being human, must The Judge charged the jury that the conductor a bet that she would compel King Louis to made take his walks abroad and it becomes a bet that she would compel King Louis to needs take his walks abroad, and it becomes was bound to use care, to the best of his ability, kiss her feet. She did. In the dress of a necessary to provide a substitute for him two in running the train, and was entitled Lintinpeasant girl, with a butter-basket on her hours a day. Accordingly a doctor attends to all reasonable doubts. The jury promptly Prince Albert aren, and with her naked pink-white "tots" daily from twelve to two, fills up his time by returned a verdict of "not guilty," stating as a in sabots, she waylaid his Majesty, who was disposing of an admirable lunch, and finds reason that the conductor indicted had no Aldebaran very soon on his knees to kiss the "tots." the gold and silver coin, in their usual happy ability to run a train; that he had no judgment Christianshavn No doubt it is understood that any may combination, nearly put by the side of his had exhausted in performing his duties. Second Inc. would keep her feet as tenderly as Madame plate, in tissue-paper. Up to the present Daniels come to judgment, truly. If the switch. Nyassa de Pompadour kept hers. But it is not done; date he has never had the pleasure of ex- man who caused the Simpson's Station sceident | Vesta ... and even school girls will talk of corns as if changing words with his interesting patient in Alameda had been indicted be could simply they were necessary evils .- St. Paul's Maga- -From "The Romance of Medicine," in have pleaded that he couldn't read the time Andan sable and been acquitted .- S. F. Chronicla.

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